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Applicants: Stefano Marchesini et al.
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Group Art Unit: 3747
Examiner: Hai H. Huynh
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

The following claim amendments are being filed after allowance and before issuance, and per the recommendation of Examiner Huynh who was consulted on July 2, 2004 and has agreed to the enclosed claim amendments.

Because the First Office Action, dated April 14, 2004, is an Allowance, this Amendment is the result of Applicant's first opportunity to review after filing.

The minor amendments correct confusing terminology and do not add new matter, nor do the amendments create a need for further examination.